

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Blau *et al.*

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**For:** MAN-RATED FIRE SUPPRESSION  
SYSTEM

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**Examiner:** D. Hwu

**Group Art Unit:** 3752

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed October 1, 2008, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 1, 2009. This amendment is filed along with a 2-month extension of time and the necessary fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.